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Docket No. 350292000500

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In the application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1651

Serial No.: 09/202,791

Filing Date: December 22, 1998

For: THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR ACUTE
LUNG INJURY RESULTING FROM
INDIRECT CAUSES COMPRISING
ANTI-IL-8 ANTIBODY AS ACTIVE
INGREDIENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2000. This extension will extend the time the response is due from June 29, 2000 to September 29, 2000.

- ☒ A three-month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$870.00; and
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$870.00 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to

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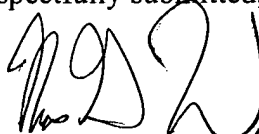
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Respectfully submitted,



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